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For : SURGICAL BIOPSY DEVICE HAVING AUTOMATIC ROTATION OF THE
PROBE FOR TAKING MULTIPLE SAMPLES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.